IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §

VS. § ACTION NO. 4:14-CR-023-Y

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CHRISTOPHER ROBERT WEAST (1) §

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL

Pending before the Court is Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial (doc. 23). The government filed a response to the motion, indicating therein that it does not oppose a continuance. After review of the motion, the Court concludes, under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), that a failure to grant the requested continuance would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. As a result, the Court further concludes, under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), that the ends of justice served by granting the requested continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial is GRANTED. The trial of this cause is CONTINUED until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 16, 2014. The pretrial conference is CONTINUED until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12.

It is further ORDERED that the scheduling order previously issued in this cause is hereby MODIFIED as follows:

- (1) the deadline for filing pretrial motions is EXTENDED until May 2;
- (2) the deadline for filing witness and exhibit lists is

EXTENDED until June 10; and

the deadline for exchanging exhibit notebooks is EXTENDED (3) until June 12.

SIGNED March 19, 2014.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE